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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2001, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 26, 2001. Please amend Claims 7, 19, and 24 as follows.

- 1 7. (Amended) A method for presenting, as an object data from a set of one or more tables
- 2 residing in one or more databases, the method comprising the steps of:
- 3 reading a first set of data from a plurality of cells from the set of one or more tables;
- 4 wherein said plurality of cells includes a cell from each of a plurality of rows;
- 5 generating a column object based on said first set of data; and
- 6 presenting a second set of data from said set of one or more
- 7 tables as said object that has said column object as an attribute.

1 19. (Amended) A computer system, comprising:
2 a processor;
3 a memory coupled to said processor;
4 one or more databases;
5 a set of one or more tables contained in said one or more databases;
6 said processor configured to read a first set of data from a plurality of cells from
7 one or more rows from the set of one or more
8 tables;
9 wherein said plurality of cells includes a cell from each of a plurality of rows;
10 said processor configured to generate a column object based on said first set of
11 data; and
12 said processor configured to represent a second set of data from said set of one or more
13 tables as said object that has said column object as an attribute.

1 24. (Amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of one
2 or more instructions for presenting, as an object, data from a set of one or more
3 tables residing in one or more databases, wherein the execution of the one or more
4 sequences of the one or more instructions causes the one or more processors to
5 perform the steps of:
6 reading a first set of data from a plurality of cells from the set of one or more
7 tables;
8 wherein said plurality of cells includes a cell from each of a plurality of rows

- 9 generating a column object based on said first set of data; and
- 10 presenting a second set of data from said set of one or more tables as said object
- 11 that has said column object as an attribute.